

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to restrict this application to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-7 and 11-14, drawn to method/kit to detect DNA, classified in Class 435, subclass 6; or,
- II. Claims 8-10 and 15-20, drawn to assay apparatus, classified in Class 435, subclass 287.2.


Applicant hereby selects invention I, set forth in claims 1-7 and 11-14 and drawn to method/kit to detect DNA, classified in Class 435, subclass 6. Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-selected invention.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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